

Mushulatubbe to Andrew Jackson

May the 16th. 1829 Choctaw Nat.

Dear friend and Brother

as I Consider it my Duty to write to you my best Respects to you and Inform you how myself and the people of My Nation Generally are gratified on hearing of your Elevation to the presidency I am the man that has Ever been willing to Do any thing that was Reasonable and in the bounds of my power when I was acting chief in my Nation to vissillitate your veiws or the Veiws of your Goverment when I was acting chief we made a treaty in the year of 1820 at Doaks Stand wherein there was a Stipulation Saying that I Should Receive annually from the Goverment of the United States one hundred and fifty Dollars During my Natural life which I have Regularly Recd. Ever Since but now I understand I am not to Receive any more and that it is to be paid to the Acting Chief of the District I think his taking my office from me Dont give him any Claims to my money I have Ever Respected you as a brother we have been together in war and pease when you was Engageed in war with the Creek Indians I was always Subject to your order and willing to aid and assist you we were together in Washington City in 1824 where we were very friendly therefore my Dependance is on you to see that I get my Right one hundred and fifty Dollars is not much to a man that has plenty but a great Deal to me that has but little therefore I contend for my money that I know I ought to have I wish you to answer me as Quick as convenient. I am with Respect your most obedient Servt.

Mushuletubbee

I Certify the above to be truly Interpreted and wrote by me

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